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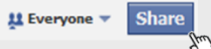
URGING OUR MEMBERS TO EXERCISE CAUTION AND DISCRETION WHEN USING SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL:

As the Civil Air Patrol and its members continue to embrace the cyber world, we must maintain our awareness of potential dangers when using social networking sites, such as *myspace, facebook, YouTube, etc.* These sites can be a excellent asset for keeping up with friends, family, and associates; however, but without the proper discretion and caution, these virtual media resources can become a harmful threat. We urge you to exercise caution and discretion when using social networking sites!

THE ISSUE:

- Be aware... of outside threats.
- Know the risk... before you post information.
 - Be proactive... think before you post.



- Inappropriate content... can ruin your reputation and harm the image of Civil Air Patrol.

- Malicious content... is easily spread through social networking sites.

- Illegal use... is intolerable.

Bottom line, don't let social networks ruin your reputation, or Civil Air Patrol's image.

YOUR CAREER:

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More and more often, employers are checking your social network before offering you a job.

If your not careful, this can lead to possible employers thinking twice, which may cause you to lose a potential job.

Think twice before you post!

PUBLIC OFFICE – MILITARY – SECURITY CLEARANCES:



Thanks for tech-savvy spies from across the globe, the US Military now looks at your social networks to check for any potential vulnerabilities. This can include loopholes in your character, your friends, groups you are connected with *etc.* which can lead to your clearance being denied or revoked due to security compromise.

WE URGE YOU TO EXERCISE CAUTION: For the reasons above, the National Cadet Advisory Council urges you to use extreme caution and discretion for your good, the good of your fellow members and of the entire organization as a whole. Thank you for your awareness and cooperation!

